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SUBJECT: "INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL SAFETY & SECURITY EQUIPMENT"  
EXHIBITION

REF: A) POTHUISJE/LLOYD TELECON, 6/25/75

1. DRAFT OF "INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL SAFETY & SECURITY EQUIPMENT" MARKET RESEARCH STUDY REVEALS THAT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS ROC MARKET NOT SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY T.C. EXHIBITION OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT:

A) '74 APPARENT CONSUMPTION TOTALLED US\$5.6 MILLION; '74 IMPORTS TOTALLED US\$2.4 MILLION; U.S. SHARE OF TOTAL IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO US\$630,000 OR 26 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS.

B) WHILE RELEVANT LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED, GROC HAS BEGUN ENFORCING IT ONLY AMONG GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES AND LARGE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES. C) IF RELEVANT LEGISLATION IS FULLY ENFORCED IN FUTURE, GROC WILL PROBABLY ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. ITEMS CURRENTLY IMPORTED ARE TAXED FROM 10 TO 65 PERCENT.

2. FY-76 EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR TAIPEI TRADE CENTER INCLUDES "INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL SAFETY & SECURITY EQUIPMENT" EXHIBITION FEBRUARY 16-20, 1976 IN TANDEM WITH USTC SINGAPORE. THEREFORE TC TAIPEI RECOMMENDS THAT OIM CANCEL TAIPEI SEGMENT OF SUBJECT TANDEM EXHIBITION. TC FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT PORTIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCT CATEGORY BE INCLUDED IN APRIL '76 "BUILDING AND

CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES" EXHIBITION. AT LEVEL OF MARKET IN ROC, SUBJECT THEME LENDS ITSELF TO PROMOTION BY TECHNICAL SEMINAR AND/OR CATALOG SHOW.

3. MORE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISED OVERALL FY'76 TAIPEI TC PROGRAM WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN EARLY JULY.  
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